

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks and allowance of the subject application.

5 Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1-8 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,669,322 B2. Applicant includes a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection.

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Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to 15 contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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